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Please consider this public comment on the matter of DOJ vs Micros--t:

I frankly do not see the reason everytime I have needed to purchase a computer, I have had to pay for a copy of Windows.

Normally when one purchases software, it can be re-used everytime a new computer computer is purchased. For example, I have upgraded my computers 7 times, and each time I was able to re-install software. But with Windows and their monopoly power, I have had to purchase Windows and pay for it on every upgrade. PLEASE DO NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THIS MAJOR RIP OFF. More....

Microsoft has behaved outside the law and has shown no remorse. It behaves in a very arrogant and threatening way towards all who challenge it, including our government. It is not a good corporate citizen, and its policies have prevented healthy competition, which would enhance productivity. Rather they hold a knife over many corporations, who have mistakenly invested in its products and now these companies are being forced to pay annually. Micros--t truly is anti American, and it seeks the empower itself globally ... possibly as part of an empire of other corporations that secretly intend to control countries and governments. Micros--t is a major reason for a huge drag on productivity, as its software is designed to break down spurring spending on IT support and ongoing fees to Micros--t. IT IS TIME TO PUT AN END TO THIS ONGOING CASE THAT IS ABUSING THE JUSTICE SYSTEM.

PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE SWIFT AND SEVERE> THE CRIMINAL MONOPOLY MUST RELEASE 80% OF ITS ASSETS TO BE PAID TO EVERY OWNER OF A WINDOWS C OMPUTER OR TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM. FURTHERMORE, IT MUST BE PROHIBITED FROM ADVERTISING IN MAGAZINES (THAT BECOME BEHOLDEN TO THE CRIMINAL FOR FEAR OF LOSING AD REVENUES) AND ALSO BE PROHIBITED FROM OWNING OR HAVING ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST IN MEDIA CORPORATIONS THAT CONTROL THE NEWS. FURTHERMORE IT MUST MAKE ALL OF ITS SOFTWARE COMPATIBLE WITH ALL COMPETING OPERATING SYSTEMS AND NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER INTO ANY SECRET CONTRACTS THAT PLACE ANY RESTRICTIONS ON MANUFACTURERS. ANY OWNER OF ANY WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEM MUST RECEIVE UPGRADES FOR THE PRICE OF SHIPPING AND HANDLING... AND IF ANY PERSON PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEM SOFTWARE ANY FUTURE COMPUTER PURCHASE SHOULD NOT INCLUDE ANY CHARGE FOR WINDOWS (THE CUSTOMER SHOULD RECEIVE A REBATE FROM THE COMPUTER MANUFACTURER AND MICROs--T SHOULD BE DEBITED AND NOT RECEIVE ANY ROYALTIES OR FEES FOR THAT PARTICULAR COMPUTER>

Thank you for your time and attention.